TRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMARI): (a)

Year	Amount paid
1989-90	Rs. 78.35 crores
1990-91	Rs. 77.86 crores
1991-92 (upto Dec., '91	Rs. 34.62 crores (approx.)

(b) and (c) The requirement for working overtime in some of the factories has come down on account of reduction in wordload.

सेना में "मौलवी"

2350. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीर अफजल : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सेना में "मौलवियों" के लिए विज्ञापित किए गए पदों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(ख) 31 जनवरी, 1992 को खाली पड़े पदों की संख्या कितनी थी?

पैट्रोलियम और गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विज्ञापित किये गए मौलवियों के पदों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :–

(1) 1989 – शून्य

(2) 1990 – 5

(3) 1991 – 2

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Indigenous manufacturing of spare parts for Defence use

2351. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether the Defence Department had organised buyer-seller meet at Madras to encourage the private industry to manufacture the requiremtnts of our Ordnance Factories; and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): No buyer-seller meet was organised by the Ministry of Defence in the recent past to encourage private industry to manufacture the requirements of Ordnance Factories.

However, Ambattur Industrial Estate Manufacturer's Association, Madras organised a Buyer-Seller Meet in January '92 in which the three Ordnance Factories located at Madras and Medak participated. In this Meet, the Factories' representatives tried to create an awareness in the participants from the industry about the items required by Ordnance Factories which are outside the scope and range of the Ordnance Factories, the need for meeting the quality standards for Defence items and also the purchase procedures.

Opening of Sainik Schools

2352. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to open more SAINIK Schools in the country particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa during 1992-93;

(b) if so, the locations thereof (State-wise); and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA

KUMAR): (a) to (c) A Sainik School is established at the specific request of a State Government/Union Territory Administration as the entire capital expenditure and a major portion of the recurring expenditure has to be met by it. No concrete proposal from any of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations is currently under the active consideration of the Ministry of Defence.

Expansion of Defence unit at Saintala Orissa

2353. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal for the expansion of the Defence Production unit at Saintala, Bolangir in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) There is no proposal to increase the scope of the project sanctioned by Government in June 1989.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Cadre review of MES ministerial Staff

2354. MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that E-in-C, Army Hq., New Delhi have submitted cadre review proposals in respect of MES ministerial staff to the Ministry of Finance for their approval;

(b) if so, whether approval of Ministry of Finance has been received; and

(c) if not, by what time it is expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) Cadre Review proposals in respect of ministerial staff, submitted to the Ministry of Defence, are under examination. It is not feasible to indicate the timeframe within which these proposals can be finalised.

MOU between vehicle factory, Jabalpur and TELCO

2355. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Memorandum of Understanding is being signed between Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur and TELCO for manufacture of TELCO Model of Vehicle VFJ;

(b) whether it is a fact that TELCO vehicles have no commonality with the present series of vehicles being manufactured by Vehicle Factory Jabalpur; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to restore in full the manufacturing work with VFJ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) VFJ has been directed to diversify for optimum utilisation of their spare capacity.